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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

COMMUNICATIONS APPARATUS AND METHOD

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
45 pages of specification and claims including
31 numbered claims and also attached is/are
11 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
01301226.5	EUROPE	12 February 2001
0108501.8	GREAT BRITAIN	4 April 2001

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/
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 application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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